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A FRANTIC WAR DEMONSTRATION IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

Thousands Waved Union Jacks, Sang "Rule Britannia" and "Soldiers of the Queen."

London, Sept. 25.—The attempt to hold a pro-Boer anti-war demonstration at Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday afternoon, resulted in a drastic failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary, the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the National Anthem and "Rule Britannia" like mighty invocations. The speakers, who were quite inaudible, were received with groans, derisive smiles, eggs and other missiles. There were cheers for Mr. Chamberlain and hisses for President Kruger. The list of speakers included one of special influence, most of them being labor leaders or Socialists. The members of the peace associations had no opportunity to address the crowd. They were saluted with execrations as soon as they mounted the platforms, and were obliged to stand, smiling complacently, during the singing of the National Anthem and the wild cheering for Mr. Chamberlain. Their attempts to put their resolutions before the crowd, the merest dumb show. Mr. Henry Hyndman, the Socialist leader, was a particular object of animosity. He was menaced with a forest of walking sticks when he tried to speak.

The shouldering of a soldier and a marine, their rifles clashing in a procession around the square, provoked further enthusiasm and was altogether an impressive incident, the multitudes bursting into the song "Soldiers of the Queen." There were several ugly rushes for the platforms, which were surrounded by opponents of the demonstration, who yelled furiously. Finally the mounted police were called to clear the square. Eatons were freely used, several persons were trampled upon by the horses and some arrests were made. In many of the passing omnibuses which carried small Union Jacks, the passengers lifted the flags from their sockets and waved them vigorously. Long before the intended hour all the speakers had disappeared. The opponents of the meeting finally proposed resolutions in support of the government's policy, which were carried amid wild enthusiasm. This evening the promoters of the demonstration held a meeting in private, and after a long discussion, carried the following resolution: "In consequence of the organized interruption of the anti-war demonstration in Trafalgar Square today, fomented by the section of the yellow and stock jobbing press, the committee is resolved to hold a public meeting in one of the largest metropolitan halls at an early date."

New York, Sept. 25.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following regarding Friday's cabinet meeting: "No retreat, no provocation, but more troops to the front." That is a brief summary of today's cabinet meeting. The continuance of negotiations with the Transvaal on former lines is not considered desirable, and a fresh start will be made as soon as the ministers have leisure for a deliberate review of the whole situation. Meanwhile the military forces in South Africa will be increased by 10,000 or 20,000 men, the Transvaal government will be courteously informed that the ministers require time for reconsidering the subject of England's relations with the Dutch republic, and the door will be closed against diplomacy if President Kruger wishes to make fresh overtures. The ministers are determined not to provoke a declaration of war, especially when they are not in readiness for hostilities, but they will not modify the terms of the last communication sent out by Mr. Chamberlain.

CANNOT WELCOME DEWEY.

The Government Will Refuse Permission to Allow Highlanders to Visit New York. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is learned on good authority that it is the policy of the militia authorities to refuse the application of the 45th Highlanders of Toronto to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey in New York this week. Permission has already been refused to the pipe band of the 5th Royal Scots. The view taken by official circles is that while as a personal reception to Admiral Dewey there would be no objection to the Highlanders taking part in it, the demonstration is likely to be construed as a glorification of the American victory over Spain, and it would not do to have troops under British colors take part in any such affair.

Artillery for Equinault.

Halifax, Sept. 25.—Company No. 1, of the Royal Artillery, left Halifax yesterday morning for Equinault, B.C. There were 124 men in the party and a large crowd witnessed their departure.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—Thomas D. Sheridan, for over twenty-five years northern passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway died at his home last evening.

From the Seal Catch.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—The schooner Mary Taylor, the first of the sealers to return from Belting, arrived today with a catch of 54 seals. The other sealers reported are the Victoria, 570 skins; the Hattie, Captain Daley, 650 skins; Arlette, with 478; Dora, Steadward, 478; and Amoka, with 411.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21.—Word has been received here that the employees of the Wellington coal mines, owned by Dunsmuir & Co., have gone out on strike.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard Fort William, 69 1/2.
Floor—Graham's—Hungarian patent, \$1.75; Glenora, 1.70; Manitoba strong bakers, \$1.65; Flour of the Woods—Patent, \$1.75; round bakers, \$1.65; second quality, \$1.55; XXXX, \$1.65 per sack of 48 lbs. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers.
Milled—Erie, 4.00 50, and shorts \$1.50, net price to dealers.
Ground Feed—Best oat chop, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$19.00 to \$20.00; test ground corn feed \$19, softest quality \$18.50 per ton. Oat cake, \$24 per ton.
Oats—25 to 26 on track, Winnipeg.
Corn—Car lots on track, \$1.50.
Early—25 to 26 for new barley in cars here.
Hay—Ealed, \$5.50 to \$6.00 on track here.
Butter—Creamery, 29¢ for the factories, dairy, 14c for first grades.
Cheese—11c to 11 1/2c per pound.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 10c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, choice, new 25c per bushel; peppers, 10 to 20 per doz.; cabbins, 10 per pound; carrots, 45c per bushel; parsnips, \$1.25 per bushel; rhubarb, 25 per lb.; radishes, 10c per dozen bunches; green onions, 10c per doz. bunches; cauliflower, 50c per doz; tomatoes, native, 7 1/2c per pound; cucumbers, 10c to 20c per dozen; cabbage, 15 to 25c; turnips, 20c per bushel; celery, 25c per bunch; 20c per pound; squash, 15c per pound; marrow, 20 to 25c per doz.
Seneca Root—30c per pound.
Wool—7 to 8c for unwashed Manitoba fleeces.
Hides—No. 1, 70¢; No. 2, 65¢; No. 3, 55¢. Kips, 4 to 6¢; calf, 8¢; deerskin, 35¢ to 40¢; goat, 15¢; sheepskin, 10 to 20¢; horsehide, 50¢ to 75¢ each.
Dressed Meats—Beef, 6c to 7c; mutton, 9c to 10c; lamb, 10 to 11c; veal, 7 1/2 to 9c; pork, 7c per pound.
Poultry—Fowl, 10c per pair; spring chickens, 35 to 40c per pair; ducks, 60c per pair; geese, 60 to 75c each; turkeys, 10c per pound; wild ducks, 25 to 40c per pair.
Cattle—Choice export 3 1/2 to 3 3/4¢; cubs; butchers, 4 to 4 1/2¢.
Hog—Extra choice, 3 1/2¢.
Milk—Good new milkers are worth from \$20 upwards in the city.
Child Stolen.
Montreal, Sept. 24.—A sensational kidnapping case was reported to the police last night. Little Violet Tree, the sixteen month old daughter of Sydney Tree, formerly of Toronto, but now of Montreal, was kidnapped from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tree, who went to Manitoba some time ago, leaving his wife and children in Montreal, but placed the child in charge of his parents. This displeased his wife, and, accompanied by some of her relatives, she went to the home yesterday afternoon and secured forcible possession of the child. Mrs. Henry Tree was attacked and badly beaten and is now in a serious condition. Tree has been called back to Montreal, and the case will be brought before the courts.

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Merchants' Bank of Montreal, 112 1/2

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Consolidated Bank, 112 1/2

Macdonald, 112 1/2

W. & A. Galt, 112 1/2

Payson, 112 1/2

Commercial Union, 112 1/2

Bank of Montreal, 112 1/2

Bank of New York, 112 1/2

Bank of America, 112 1/2

Bank of England, 112 1/2

Bank of France, 112 1/2

Bank of Spain, 112 1/2

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FOUND NOT GUILTY.

The Jury in the Ponton Case Retired at 11:40 and Returned at 12:35.

Cobourg, Sept. 25.—Wm. H. Ponton was declared innocent of complicity in the robbery of the Hamilton Bank at Nanawab by a jury Friday morning. The twelve men occupied but one hour in coming to their verdict, and when they filed into court shortly before 1 o'clock and rendered their finding of "not guilty," a great shout went up and the cheering was continued for several minutes, while a general rush was made for the dock. The sheriff shouted for order, but scarcely any one paid any attention to him. Ponton's mother, who sat in front of the dock, jumped to her feet and caught her in his arms and kissed her repeatedly; then Mr. Gray Porter, his counsel, walked around the table and shook hands with them both. When Ponton reached the street he was again cheered and he received an ovation at his hotel, the DuRoi Hotel.

Mr. Osler's address upon behalf of the crown was a masterly effort, but was very brief, his argument was that a convincing case had been made out aside from the evidence of the accomplices Rios and Holden. His lordship's charge was also brief, and anything was slightly against the prisoner. While the jury were deliberating upon the verdict Pare and Holden were brought into court. Holden pleaded guilty to the charge, but Pare was incensed at being left out of the Ponton case and said he would not plead guilty unless he was promised consideration for the time he had spent in jail as crown witness. After some delay the court appointed F. M. Field, of Cobourg, as lawyer for Pare and the two left the court for a conference. Pare after the conference pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years, and Holden to four years.

Six Passengers Killed.

Denver, Sept. 25.—Six passengers were killed and five injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway at Reno siding, near Florence, at 4:08 o'clock Saturday evening. The trains in collision were the Phillips and the excursion train from the east and an east-bound fast freight. The killed are: F. Slater, manager of the excursion; Eva Walker, aged 12, of Westford, Wash.; Addie J. Jenkins, Spokane, Wash.; Geo. J. Judson, Spokane, Wash.; Geo. W. L. Taylor, aged 36, of Los Angeles, Cal. The excursion train had run from Chicago over the Chicago and Alton and Missouri Pacific railroads and was turned over to the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo at 2 p.m. The passenger train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour when the collision occurred.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, September 25

Homer Kennedy was drowned in Lindsay, Ont.

F. J. Edwards' mill burns in York, Ontario.

J. J. Cartier bank will be re-opened in St. Louis.

Six stores at Boissacville were entered by burglars.

A woman in the City of Mexico was killed by a train.

The English cricket team has arrived in America.

W. H. Ponton was found "not guilty" by the Cobourg jury.

Many moderate island buildings were destroyed by fire.

The Toronto Lacrosse club will visit the Pacific coast.

Maibl Key, a ten year old Toronto girl, was burned to death.

A new war of tonal and captured the Philippine town Changabao.

Phil Carr, a Montana desperado, was shot and killed by a sheriff.

National and Shamrocks are tied for the western lacrosse championship.

Six passengers were killed in a collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway.

G. G. Galt, of a Lake of the Woods school engineer, was drowned in Rainy Lake.

The 45th Highlanders of Toronto will be refused permission to participate in the Dewey welcome.

Julia Morrison, an actress, killed Frank Lyon, leading man of a company, on a stage at Chattanooga.

The engineers of the Lake Carriers' association may live up the boats today if not granted a wage increase.

Negotiations on the French shore have failed, and no further efforts are ahead for France and Britain.

An insane patient in an Illinois asylum hit the mild a stored in a case of a recent discovery—lynch from goats' skins.

On Saturday 247,700 bushels of wheat were delivered at C. P. R. elevators in the West. A half million have been delivered this season.

Attempted Suicide.

Strathclair, Man., Sept. 25.—Last night John Rutherford, a prominent resident of this municipality, attempted suicide by emptying the contents of a shot gun into his head. Dr. Gordon was immediately sent for, but the case is hopeless. The patient has a wife and family in Scotland. He has been in this country for several years. At Rutherford is living on the farm of Mrs. Rutherford in the Rutherford school of the town. Formerly he taught school. He may live three or four days.

PONTON'S NEW TRIAL.

THE PRISONER ENDEAVORS TO PROVE AN ALIBI.

If the Bank Knew Clerks Were Laying by Money, "We Would Never Get a Raise."

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 24.—Counsel for the defence in the Ponton case today continued his presentation of alibi evidence, and called C. D. Macaulay, Mrs. Macaulay, Miss Lulu Davey and Miss Jessie MacLean, all of whom testified in support of the evidence of Miss Newbery, given yesterday, to the effect that Ponton was at the house of Mrs. Davey in Belleville from 8 to 11 o'clock on the night of Sunday, April 24th. The crown contends that on this night Ponton met Holden in the Dominion hotel, Belleville.

Depositions from Edward Milburn, headmaster of the Belleville high school, and City Treasurer Thompson and Municipal Engineer, of Belleville, were put in, and are all to the effect that they believe Ponton to be a fine, honest and truthful boy.

The defence called W. G. Wilson, lawyer, and Charles Anderson, physician of Naperville, to prove that High Constable Smith of Belleville had evidence in his pocket which would acquit Ponton, but his lordship refused to admit the evidence. He also declined to allow the production as evidence of a letter written by Pare just before his last escape from jail, there being nothing to show who wrote it.

Counsel for the defence said he intended to ask that Pare should be produced in court to swear as to his signature on the letter.

Mr. Osler said if Pare came into court it would have to be as witness for the defence and the defence could not confute its own witness.

At the close of the day's session to this, the judge refused to grant the request. Mr. Osler then took charge of the letter and gave it to the press. It simply stated that Pare had been promised his liberty after three months if he told what he knew about the robbery. He told and he said he left him in jail to live on bread and milk, with no tobacco. He threatened if ever brought into court again that he would show up the "false pretences" of the Pinkerton detectives.

Arthur Graville, of the Renfrew Journal and a local expert, declared it was possible to open a four wheel combination lock. He said he had done it himself by a system based on mathematics.

The prisoner, Ponton, was put upon the stand at 1:50, and had begun the story of his arrest when the court adjourned.

YOUNG BIGELOW MARRIES

Miss Mary A. Riese, and the Father Is Understood to Be Related.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Evening Journal says: Horatio Bigelow, a rich young Bostonian, son of S. Bigelow, president of the Boston and Montana Mining Co., and leader of the Back Bay society, so the story is told here, a few weeks ago went into Jordan Marsh & Co.'s big department store in Boston. There he was waited upon by Miss Mary A. Riese, acknowledged to be a famous beauty of Boston's shopping district. Bigelow fell in love at sight, obtained an introduction, wooed and proposed marriage to her. She advised him to get his father's consent. The father, however, stormed when he learned of the subject. The son weathered the storm and pressed for a decision. The father compromised. He proposed that his son take a trip around the world before pressing his suit further. The son accepted. With an unlimited letter of credit, young Bigelow started globe trotting. The son suddenly ended at Chicago. He hurried back to Boston, called at the departmental store and at the close of the business day he and Miss Riese were wed. Then they went globe trotting together. The father is understood to be relating.

Takes a Dose of Arsenic.

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—While in a condition bordering on insanity after a prolonged debauch William Sardowski, a moulder, whose home is in Walkerville, took a big dose of arsenic in Detroit, with probably fatal effect. An ambulance carried him to the Emergency hospital where everything possible was done to overcome the effects of the deadly drug, but last night it was feared he could not live. Sardowski is 36 years old, and has a wife and family of young children.

San Domingo Primaries.

San Domingo, Sept. 24.—The decree of the government fixing October 6 to October 8 for the primary elections and providing for a meeting of the electoral college during the last week in October, although a revolutionary action against the constitution, has been well received. The officers will be elected for the full term of four years. Jimenes is the only candidate for the presidency of the republic.

Max Regis Bound for Spain.

Algiers, Sept. 24.—Max Regis, former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew hater, during the night left his villa just outside the town and in which he and his party adherents have been barricaded for some days, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on board a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Neiman, Ont., was again visited by fire.

Oliver Monahan, a Lake St. Frank gunner, is reported lost.

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ARE AWAITING ORDERS

MILITARY MEN IMPATIENT TO BE SENT FORWARD.

Gravity of the Situation Is Generally Conceded—Pres. Steyn of Orange Free State, With the Boers.

London, Sept. 22.—While the precise result of the secret session of the raad of the Orange Free State is not yet known here, President Steyn's speech at the opening of the session is regarded as an almost infallible indication of the attitude which the Free State will take. Commenting from this point of view, the London morning papers are all impressed with the added gravity of the situation and murmurs are beginning to be heard regarding the dilatory tactics of the government in getting troops forward. Military men are said to be impatient. They assert that everything is ready and that they are only waiting for orders. It is recognized that the attitude of the Orange Free State makes the original estimates based upon Dutch neutrality too small. Evidently a much larger force will be required.

Referring to the speech of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt last evening in New Zealand, Sir John said he considered it "ill-considered and injudicious, especially at the present juncture." In his opinion Sir William's assertion that Great Britain could not claim general sovereignty in the Transvaal when she had only partial sovereignty would do more than anything else to encourage disaffection. "I would remind the British public," said Sir John, "that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt was a member of the government really responsible for the political troubles in South Africa since 1881."

Cape Town, Sept. 22.—President Steyn replies as follows: "The government of the Orange Free State shares Her Majesty's government's hopefulness of a friendly settlement, and does not even now see that force is the only solution. Looking to the state of apprehension in South Africa, the Orange Free State government regrets the dispatch of troops, but will do all it can to allay excitement." He also says his government would view with deep regret any disturbances of those friendly relations which always existed between Great Britain and the Orange Free State.

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS.

No Trouble to Get a Battalion in Canada for Service in South Africa.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—In connection with Col. Sam Hughes' offer to raise a regiment for service in South Africa, and his appeal for volunteers, it is learned that some months ago a majority of the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles, who were present, were Edward Gurney, Sergeant Cox, B. E. Walker, R. K. McNaught and A. F. Ames. These and others spoke in reply to toasts. All the speakers were most complimentary to Mr. Aird, but the burden of the remarks of one and all was the growing greatness of the west. Senator Cox, who has just returned from an expedition through the west, expressed the conviction that fifteen years from now, half the population of Canada will be west of Fort William. As to Winnipeg, it was destined to be the Chicago of Canada and possibly the greatest city of the Dominion.

Indicted for Murder.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 22.—Montague A. Cole, of Sherbrooke, Que., was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, in the killing of Wm. A. Montague, on May 17 last. Cole, who it is said, is of a prominent Canadian family, was a dental student at the university of Pennsylvania, and Montague was an iron broker at Wilmington, Del. They were both paying attention to a woman named Edna Wilson, of this city, and had quarrelled over her. Cole seeing Montague coming out of a saloon here with the woman on the night of May 17, struck him a murderous blow with a baseball bat. The man died five days later without having regained consciousness. The Wilson woman was arrested as a witness and she and Cole have since the murder occupied cells in the Newcastle county jail. Cole will be arraigned today.

Four Persons Killed.

St. Paul, Sept. 22.—By a rear end collision on the Omaha railway bridge over Des Moines river, near Windom, Minn., early yesterday morning, four people were killed and three others injured. Three locomotives, seventeen cars and one span of the bridge were thrown in the river and several cars were burned. The killed were Engineer Rasmussen and Fireman Roberts, and Stratton, and James Roberts, a travelling man.

Ferred to the Wall.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22.—Barrett, Farnam & Co., a board of trade brokerage firm, failed today. A notice was posted on the exchange at 10:45 a.m. requesting that all trades with the firm be closed. The house is said to have been heavily short of wheat.

TO PACIFY THE COUNTRY.

Marquis de Gallifet, Minister of War, Explains Why Dreyfus Was Pardoned.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Le Journal Officiel today published the decree granting a pardon to Dreyfus. In a report preceding the decree the Marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, points out that Dreyfus had already undergone five years' imprisonment and that, if the law does not assimilate his deportation with the five years' solitary confinement the prisoner would have undergone ten years' detention. The minister also calls attention to the fact that the health of the prisoner was seriously compromised and he would not be able without great danger, to undergo a prolonged detention.

The report of the war minister concludes thus: "The government will not have met the wishes of the country, which desires pacification, if it does not hasten to efface all traces of the painful conflict. It belongs to you, M. le president, by an act of lofty humanity, to give the first pledge of the work of pacification, which public opinion demands and the good of the republic commands."

The minister of war, General Marquis de Gallifet, addressed the following order to corps commanders: "The incident is closed. Military judges, enjoying the respect of all, have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We will, without harboring any after thought, head in their decision. We shall, in same manner, accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the Republic."

Carpetans, France, Sept. 22.—The former Capt. Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the house of M. Valabreque, a relative.

Manager Aird Barquetted.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Mr. John Aird, who leaves here in a day or two to manage the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, was tendered a farewell banquet this evening at the National club by a number of representative business men. A. E. Kemp, president of the board of trade, presided, and among other speakers were Edward Gurney, Sergeant Cox, B. E. Walker, R. K. McNaught and A. F. Ames. These and others spoke in reply to toasts. All the speakers were most complimentary to Mr. Aird, but the burden of the remarks of one and all was the growing greatness of the west. Senator Cox, who has just returned from an expedition through the west, expressed the conviction that fifteen years from now, half the population of Canada will be west of Fort William. As to Winnipeg, it was destined to be the Chicago of Canada and possibly the greatest city of the Dominion.

Miners Suffocated by Gas.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 22.—A report from Cascade states that on Sept. 16, two men were suffocated by gas in the mine at Cascade, and the 300 foot building of the Columbia and Western railway, near Brooklyn, one of the victims was James Pease, shift boss of the night force at the east end of the tunnel. The other, J. Gilbert, the Junco in the tunnel. Pease was previously warned not to go in, but insisted on doing it, and took six others with him. The gas was overcome, but the two mentioned died before they were rescued. No blame is attached to any one but Pease, who was warned.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, September 22.

The Czar of Russia has arrived at Kiel, Germany. He is intended enlarging their Winnipeg ships.

The Bradford "Old Boys" have organized in Winnipeg.

Severe earthquakes have been felt along the coast of Alaska.

The Dominion voters' lists will not be completed before December.

Fire in the Chicago stock exchange destroyed the building and caused a loss of \$1,000,000.

Tenney was a victim of a fall from a building in Chicago.

France sends a message to nations to hurry along with the peace conference.

The cost to Britain of a war with the Boers is figured out at \$77,000,000.

A very unfavorable evidence in the Wilson case was given at the London trial.

Steele, Canadian, formerly in Moscow bank, Montreal, hanged himself in jail.

The French minister of war has officially given the reasons for Dreyfus' pardon.

Barrett, Farnam & Co., a big Chicago grain brokerage firm, has been forced to close.

The C. P. R. will spend \$50,000 more in straightening the Columbia and Kootenai bridges.

H. A. McQuinn, a Vancouver lawyer, has disappeared and a warrant is out for his arrest.

A decisive battle between the government and rebel forces in Venezuela is expected any hour.

J. L. Bell, a ranchman, has been appointed assistant to the United States Marshal in Yukon.

President Steyn addressed the college of the Orange Free State and favored Kruger's stand.

Deputy Sheriff Robertson at Lakeland, Minn., shot and killed Steven Banghart, a fugitive from justice.

Much confusion was exhibited at the Manitoba university's state convention and pacification required.

President Steyn has asked that Sir Alfred Milner should stay and visit the Orange Free State to join the Boers.

Dreyfus has arrived at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. Farnet, in France.

Where he will spend the next few months.

PRES. KRUGER APPEALS

TO VICTORIA TO INTERVENE TO PREVENT BLOODSHED.

Active Preparations for Hostilities—Commoners Make Strong Speeches—War Considered Inevitable.

London, Sept. 21.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "President Kruger has called a strong personal appeal to the Queen, beseeching her to intervene to prevent bloodshed. It is about a column in length, and is intended to 'scare' the consciences of the 'unco gals' when published."

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Kruger, in his personal appeal to Her Majesty, addressed the monarch as "Our Queen."

"Sir Alfred Milner has wired a courteous message to President Steyn, assuring him that the northward march of the British troops is not meant as a menace to the Orange Free State, and requesting to be informed regarding the latter's attitude. Reliable information has been received that a large command of Free State burghers has been concentrating near Eshof, on the Kimberley border. The Cape cabinet has determined to prolong the session of the assembly indefinitely, so that it may be sitting when hostilities begin."

Several warlike speeches were made yesterday by members of the House of commons. Mr. William Hayes Fisher, a junior lord of the treasury and formerly secretary to Mr. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, now representing Fulham, in the Conservative interest, in the course of an address last evening at Kentworth, said: "The sands have already run through the glass for President Kruger. We must have enough troops in Africa when the ultimatum is presented to ensure the achievement of our objects. Then, perhaps, the Boers will listen to reason and not enter upon an unequal contest, nor invite us to inflict a crushing defeat, and to take their cherished country from them."

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war and member of parliament for Dover, likened himself in official knowledge to a flask bottle, but said he must not allow the contents to escape.

Sir Walter Pease, agent general for Natal, also referred to the probability of war. He hoped peace was still possible, but that if war came, he prayed that the sword might never be sheathed until Great Britain had gone to the root of the evil which has caused the present difficulty.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The Boer preparations are as complete as the government can hope to make them. It is believed that martial law will be proclaimed on Thursday, if no reply has been received from England by that time."

A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government in reply to Mr. Kruger's request for intervention has advised him to yield.

CLOUDY FOR PONTON.

Corroborative Evidence of an Original Accomplice.

Courage, Sept. 21.—The crown got through an enormous amount of work on the Nanpan bank robbery trial yesterday. A surprise was sprung when it was announced that Fore, the principal witness at the last trial, would not be called to give evidence. He was accepted as an approver but forfeited his agreement with the authorities by escaping from jail and will now spend the balance of his life in the penitentiary. Holden, Fore's companion, was called and repeated his testimony given at the last trial as in Ponton having put up the job and received \$5,000 of the proceeds. Jack Roach, who was an accomplice in the conspiracy but backed out before the perpetration of the robbery, and whom the defense subpoenaed to testify, confessed his guilt this morning and testified for the prosecution, corroborating Holden's story in every particular as to Ponton's connection with the case.

Fire in the Adirondacks.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The protracted dry weather spell has caused the fiercest fire in the Adirondacks, which have been smoldering, to start up afresh with increasing rapidly in the northern part of the woods. The flames have been under control by a cordon of men under the superintendence of the state fire warden. A threatening blaze is reported at Brant lake and numerous small fires have started near the Red Horse chain of lakes.

Severe Gales Delay Steamers.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 21.—Although additional reports of damage to shipping during the recent gales continue to pour in, no losses to life have been reported today. The Allan liner Carthaginian from Liverpool, Sept. 7, for Philadelphia by way of St. John's, is three days overdue, and it is feared that she is in trouble. The steamer Danmark from Liverpool is also overdue.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, September 21.

Bartholomew, a Scotchman, strangled a young man from London who was detained at London on a serious charge. The young man was charged with the murder of a woman named Alice.

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A dispatch states the Boers are waiting for the first move concerning hostilities.

It is stated that 2,500 people are about the coast of Alaska, waiting to return home.

President Kruger has addressed a personal letter to Queen Victoria, to prevent bloodshed.

The first of the British Columbia seafarers to return have reached Victoria with good news.

Merchants of Johannesburg are far-reaching their views against the approaching war.

The Orange Free State must today decide on its future action in the present Transvaal troubles.

J. R. H. has received a new line, which is said to be a risk in an air line to the Canadian border.

A lawyer accused a judge at Parkville, Kan., of being a fraud, and was himself accused.

Mr. H. was accused at the Danbury opposition convention, and an address was delivered by Mr. H. J. Macdonald.

Over 200 miles of railway are under construction in Manitoba when completed there will be 2,107 miles in the province.

SASKATCHEWAN MINING.

The Dredge Syndicate, With a Dredge, Now Netting About \$600 a Day.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—An effort is being made to boom mining operations on the Saskatchewan. It is contended that the prospects of substantial returns from dredging the beds of the Saskatchewan, Peace and other rivers east of the Rockies are better even than in the Klondike, as the season is much longer and the river beds are easier to work. The Dredge syndicate, with a dredge costing \$35,000 has, according to Mayor Prefontaine, who last week returned from Edmonton, where he was carefully investigating the operations of the company, been netting between \$500 and \$750 per day. As a result, arrangements are being made here to place four or five dredges on the Saskatchewan next year, and the promoters have dispatched to Edmonton William Ogilvie, a capable mining engineer and son of Administrator Ogilvie, with instructions to examine all river beds between Edmonton and Prince Albert. His report will be awaited with great interest.

Abducted a Wife.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—A sensational case was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. John D. McNab, a surveyor who was released a year ago from the Kingston penitentiary, after serving a five years' term, is charged with abducting a married woman, the wife of Parker, a local carpenter. Mr. McNab disappeared during the latter part of May, the woman disappearing also. It was generally supposed they were on Manitoulin Island. Recently McNab was located at Gorrie and the deserted husband swore out a warrant for his arrest. On instructions from the local police he was arrested and brought back here yesterday at noon. Evidence was given this morning by a young son of Mrs. Parker as to McNab's relation with the woman, and a remand was made for a week and the prisoner taken to the county jail.

Yukon Soldiers Going Home.

Vancouver, Sept. 21.—On two special cars going out yesterday there were the soldiers who arrived from Yukon a couple of days ago. They are going to their respective places of residence in the east after they have been discharged from Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Clement arrived yesterday from Ottawa en route to Dawson, accompanied by Miss Clement and Mr. R. Clement. Mr. Clement is legal adviser to the Yukon council, and he is returning from a dying visit to Ottawa, bringing with him his family, who will henceforth live in Dawson.

Large Lump of Gold.

Victoria, Sept. 21.—The Klondike Sun just to hand reports the finding on claim 24 on Eldorado of the biggest nugget yet recorded for Klondike. Its weight is 72 ounces and 8 1/2 grains and is worth \$1,165. The claim has been locally known as a blank, although not absolutely barren, and Peters George and Lewis Sawchenko have been given for representing it all they could take out. For the season they have secured only 84 ounces, besides the big nugget.

Railway Collision.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—A passenger train postponed on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad collided with a freight train, fifteen miles southeast of the city, yesterday morning. Four persons were killed and four others injured.

DREYFUS IS PARDONED.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECIDED TO DO SO "IN PRINCIPLE."

It Is Said to Avoid Demonstrations He Will Be Sent Abroad Before Promulgation of His Pardon.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The council of ministers yesterday decided to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial.

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by the predictions and there was absolutely no excitement.

"In principle," is an idiom sometimes used in anti-official announcements of a forthcoming action. It seems to have but slight bearing upon the matter except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before a pardon is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of a pardon with a slight tentativeness.

Genin Has Surrendered.

Paris, Sept. 20.—At 11:30 last night M. Lucien Millevoye, one of the deputies for the department of the Seine, accompanied by his brother, M. Jules Genin, the anti-Semite agitator, entered the Grand Occident, the building in the Rue de Chateaub, where Genin and his companions have long been besieged. They left the building at 12:30 o'clock. M. Millevoye's mission was a failure. It is said that he strongly urged Genin to surrender, but the latter imposed impossible conditions.

Paris, Sept. 20.—At 4 o'clock this morning, M. Genin promised to surrender. There has been considerable military activity in the Rue de Chateaub throughout the night.

5:30 a.m.—Precisely at the hour appointed, a captain of the municipal guard, accompanied by a detachment of the 10th regiment, entered the Rue de Chateaub. There was a moment of expectation, and then the door opened. M. Genin calmly presented himself, mockingly surrendering, and was driven to the police depot in an open cab, seated beside the captain of the guards. His companions were allowed to go free. Thus the six weeks' siege ended in a sublimely ridiculous style.

Has Kruger Backed Down.

London, Sept. 20.—There is an unverified Cape Town rumor today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The Ulster press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the Ulstermen to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, as called to the Associated Press on Sept. 10th, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps as aggressive that war or an utter and ignominious submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal, and the press is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move hastily, except in the matter of hurrying the troops to the probable scene of action.

The Peace Conference.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—The states general were convened yesterday by Queen Wilhelmina, who, in a speech from the throne, referred to the great work of the peace conference. Her majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Odellows' Diamond Jubilee.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Next year's convention of the Odellows' order will be held in Richmond, Va. The streets were lighted with the uniforms and regalia of Odellows from all parts of the country, who are here attending the order's diamond jubilee. Estimate place the entire number of Odellows in the city at 50,000.

At the session of the sovereign grand lodge yesterday little business was done. When the call for new business was announced so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees, without reading.

LOCAL NEWS

Did you see those threshers' gloves at Bouscump's.

Scarlet Fever.

The house of Mr. R. Johnston has been quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever. There is little likelihood of the disease spreading.

First Wheat

Mr. George Scott sold the first wheat at this station on Tuesday last to the Lake of the Woods Co. It graded No. 1 hard and brought 55 cents per bushel.

Football.

We would suggest that the Baseball Club now take up Association Football for the present season and thus keep the club together and furnish sport for those who wish to take part in the game.

To Tarsnashers.

Any person wanting No. 1 Sole-leather or Lace-leather please call at the old reliable stand and be supplied. G. M. Barnes.

Immense.

Mr. Mitchell brought some immense red onions into town last Saturday. Nearly every thing grown by him this year has been large and good, and if shown down east would be a great Northwest recommendation.

For Calgary.

A polo team, composed of Messrs. J. H. MacCaul, B. Harvey, F. E. Parker and J. B. Sargent, left on Tuesday to play a match at the Calgary fair. Their ponies had been shipped on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Harvey and the Misses Harvey also took in the fair.

Subscribers Wanted.

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WANTED. A German boy about 16 years old as apprentice to the machine business. Must be up in arithmetic and able to read and write. Apply at this office.

Accident.

Mr. S. Douke on Friday afternoon last, while painting the roof of the old creamery (which is being fixed up as a dwelling), had the misfortune to fall about twenty feet to the ground, dislocating his right elbow. One of the roof scaffolding supports gave way, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Henderson tended the arm, and Mr. Douke is doing light work again.

Children on Track.

"This is the second time we have been compelled to call the attention of parents to the dangerous habit certain children have of frequenting the C. P. R. depot just on the arrival of the west bound express every evening. We sincerely trust that this will be the last time we will have to refer to this painful subject." Vidette.

The above remarks apply as readily to Qu'Appelle. It is a custom that does a good to anyone and is more likely to do harm.

Harvest Homes.

The Methodist church was very nicely decorated for the children's harvest home service on Sunday morning. There was a large gathering of children and parents. The Rev. Mr. Hoskins gave a good address on the subject of tithe giving. The singing was led by the church and Sunday School choir, and was much appreciated by all in attendance.

The Presbyterian Church Sunday school also held their harvest home on Sunday morning, and had the church well and suitably decorated. Rev. Mr. Thompson gave a very interesting talk on the history of the church in Canada since 1875. The church was well filled. At the close a special collection was taken up for the Sunday School library, which amounted to over \$12.00.

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PERSONALS

Miss Cameron returned to town on Monday.

W. Caswell took in the Calgary fair this week.

Miss Roblin was visiting at Mrs. Broley's this week.

Jim Bunyan, of Balgonie, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Grievy arrived in town Thursday evening last from Melita, Man.

Adam Dandus, proprietor of the Balgonie Hotel, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Fred Bell returned to town last Friday after a lengthy surveying trip.

Messrs. J. Sheldford and H. Boden, of Indian Head, were in town Saturday last.

Thos. Blackwell left Tuesday morning for a week's visit to Winnipeg and Guelph.

Mr. Trusler and Roy returned to town on Friday of last week. They believe the country around Qu'Appelle to be far ahead of the Medicine Hat country. They will remain here for the winter, then, perhaps, take up land near by.

Baseball Match and Supper.

According to announcement the Qu'Appelle Baseball Club, assisted by a number of the townspeople outside the club gave an exhibition game on Friday afternoon last. The play did not was fast and furious nor did any of the players establish a record such as to give them a chance to be engaged for the National League in 1900, yet much amusement and interest was aroused. The brilliant achievements of one of the men at first base and the clever throwing of another player elicited many remarks. Among so many able and disabled players it would be difficult to pick out the best. With wonderful foresight the club had two doctors and a veterinary surgeon in attendance, but we are happy to say that their assistance in bone-setting was not required.

In the evening the club with a few invited guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the Leland, of which all partook with enjoyment. Then followed a number of toasts interspersed with songs, speeches, instrumental music and readings. Several present gave expression to the wish that more of such gatherings could be held in town as they tend to create and cement friendships and promote a unity of interests in many ways. The meeting broke up at an early hour, all heartily agreeing in the sentiment that this the first annual dinner of the Qu'Appelle Baseball Club was a decided success.

Edgely Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. J. D. McCrea, of the Vidette, Indian Head, was a visitor at Mr. J. H. Craig's last week.

Misses Mabel and Emma Goodwin visited Indian Head last Friday.

Owing to the busy season very few of our ratepayers voted on the "mill" question last Saturday. We are pleased to hear, however, that it carried by a handsome majority.

By the middle of the coming week threshing will be general in this section. Some intend threshing from the stack, which will do away with the necessity of stacking. We hear that a couple of enterprising gentlemen intend running another threshing outfit, which will make three in this immediate neighborhood.

Mr. W. Seymour and Mr. A. Nichol of Springbrook took in the Harvest Services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Poplar Plains, visited Edgely last Sunday.

The harvest thanksgiving services which took place in the church last Sunday were a great success. In the afternoon Rev. Hoskins preached to a very large audience, the church being literally packed; many coming from Qu'Appelle Station, also from Poplar Plains and Springbrook. In the evening Mr. Bray preached to a large and interested audience. Good collections were obtained at both the meetings. The church was beautifully

fully decorated with fruit, flowers, and grain, which added much to the occasion.

The Harvest Home Tea took place in the hall on Monday evening and was a grand success, the building was crowded, there not being sitting room for all while the entertainment was being given. The ladies of the settlement provided an excellent tea which was enjoyed by all present. The young people of the settlement deserve credit for the way they conducted the evening's entertainment. A short programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations, and an address by the pastor on Christian Endeavor, which was very encouraging to the Young People's Society. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the gathering broke up, all parting well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

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